

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Method for controlling ~~the~~ a fluid balance in an anode circuit of a fuel cell system, comprising:

determining a measured quantity characteristic of ~~the~~ an amount of liquid and/or changes in the amount of liquid in the fuel cell system,

adjusting ~~the~~ a cooling capacity of a condensing device and/or
adjusting ~~the~~ a volume flow rate on ~~the~~ a cathode side in response to the determined measured quantity,

cooling gases discharged on the cathode side in the condensing device in order to obtain a condensed liquid,

feeding the condensed liquid into the anode circuit of the fuel cell system,

mounting a catalytic burner in contact with and at a fuel cell device, and

passing waste gases remaining after cooling the discharged gasses, through the catalytic burner.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, comprising:

heating the waste gases remaining after ~~the condensation procedure~~ obtaining
the condensed liquid at the fuel cell device of the fuel cell system,

passing the heated waste gases through a catalytic burner.

4. (canceled)

5-10. (canceled)